



Finance Department
Purchasing Division

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)
Specification No. 23-11541-C

FOR
AQUATIC PARK SCULPTURE
PUBLIC ART PROJECT

PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE OPENED AND READ PUBLICLY

ADDENDUM "A"
November 15, 2022

Dear Applicant:

Questions received from applicants along with answers are attached.

Applications must be received no later than December 12, 2022 (by 5 PM Pacific Time). All responses should be sent via **Submittable**: <https://cityofberkeleyoed.submittable.com/submit>. Applications will not be accepted after the date and time stated above.

We look forward to receiving and reviewing your application.

Sincerely,

Darryl Sweet
General Services Manager

Addendum “A”

Questions and Answers for Specification No. 23-11541-C AQUATIC PARK SCULPTURE PUBLIC ART PROJECT

The City of Berkeley has received questions from some potential respondents regarding **Specification No. 23-11541-C, AQUATIC PARK SCULPTURE PUBLIC ART PROJECT**. In an effort to provide the same information to all, listed below are the questions received to date, with responses from City staff.

1. Q: Where will the answers to my questions be posted?

1. A: Answers will be posted at the top of the RFQ in the list here:

<https://cityofberkeleyoed.submittable.com/submit/e54ee54b-9fd9-4dd3-9326-407d53efeea2/aquatic-park-sculpture-public-art-project>

2. Q. I am not an artist based in Berkeley, CA but want to apply with a fabricator based in Berkeley as part of my team. Will this qualify the application to get additional points for Local Vendor Preference:

2. A. Local Vendor Preference only applies to artists and not their fabricators. We are looking for applications from artists only, or teams of artists (not artist and fabricators together).

3. Q. In reviewing the RFQ for the Specification No. 23-11541-C FOR AQUATIC PARK SCULPTURE PUBLIC ART PROJECT, there is no information regarding which type of state contractor’s license is required for the project. Since the RFQ calls for the sculptures to be installed on public property, a California State Contractor’s license would be required, and state code also requires the municipality to publish which class of license is required for the project. I cannot find that anywhere on this RFQ. Which class of license is required for it?

3. A. The contract will be awarded to an artist who is not required to hold any kind of specific licensee for the project. Once selected, an artist will develop their sculpture proposal which will then determine if a general contractor’s license or other kind of licenses are required for artwork installation. The artist would then be required to subcontract to a contractor with the appropriate credentials. The City may also choose to enter into a contract with one of its pre-qualified art installers with the necessary credentials for artwork installation. In that case, artwork installation would not be part of the artist’s scope of work.

4. Q. Is there any expectation of how many sculptures are proposed 2-4?, 2-8?

4. A. The number of sculptures may vary and will be will be judged on the selection criterial outlined in the RFQ.

5. Q. Any general site geographical location expectation for the sculptures?

5. A. The locations of the sculptures may vary and will be will be judged on the selection criterial outlined in the RFQ.

6. Q. Are mosaic treated objects considered as sculptural materials?

6. A. Yes.

7. Q. If one or two artists apply as a team for the Dec. deadline and are selected for the next stage of submitting more detailed proposal, can two more artists/fabricators be added to the team after the Dec. deadline?

7. A. Additional team members may not be added after the RFQ deadline.

Except as provided herein all other terms and conditions remain unchanged.